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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.8679-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Albert L. WOODY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3616
Application No.: 10/073,198) Examiner: E. Culbreth
Filed: February 13, 2002)
For: AXLE DAMPING SYSTEM AND)
METHOD)
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 24, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	-	20		x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	5	-	4	1	x \$ 86	86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
					Subtotal	\$ 86.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 86.00

A fee of \$86.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

A fee of \$110.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

A check for \$196.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.



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